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あのマウンドに‥

Ace of Diamond act Ⅱ

俺は今、この場所に立っている。
ついに甲子園デビューを果たす沢村。
目指すは全国の頂点のみ!
2年生となった沢村栄純と青道高校野球部の
新たな挑戦が始まる!!

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ベイビーステップ

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単行本第2巻
発売中!!

特別掲載!
私立掘鐘学園
CLAMP

ONLY A HANDFUL OF WINNERS ARE ALLOWED TO STAND AT THAT STADIUM...

THE SACRED GROUND

THAT ALL TEAMS ADMIRE AND DREAM OF.

青 道
一二三四五六七八九
倉東小御降白金山
持条湊幸谷州丸口
6 8 4 2
B S O

KOUSHIEN...

一二三四五六七八九
青 道 00030
宝 明 0000

白金山沢
州丸口村

I'M STANDING THERE...

AND RIGHT NOW,

青道

WINDUP BEFORE THE FIRST PITCH HE DREAMED OF!

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表紙は青道高校野球部の集合写真。

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HUH? WHERE IS THAT BOY WHO WAS THROWING INCREDIBLE PITCHES?

DID THEY SWITCH HIM?

THE ACE, FURUYA-KUN, MOVES TO LEFT FIELD, AND UP ON THE MOUND NEXT IS---

WE'RE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7TH WITH 2 OUTS, AND THIS IS WHERE THE SEIDOU COACHING STAFF MAKES THEIR MOVE.

THEY PROBABLY WANT THIS ONE TO ACCUMULATE EXPERIENCE.

How are you doing

WITH THE FUTURE GAMES IN MIND,

SAWAMURA EIJUN.

IF THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, THEY'LL NEED THIS PITCHER.

ROLLIN NEW 1ST YEAR

YUI KAORU

A PITCHER CHANGE WITH 2 OUTS? BEING CAUTIOUS AIN'T THEY.

OR THEY MIGHT BE RELIEVING HIM BASED ON HIS PITCH COUNT.

NEW 1ST YEAR
YUUKI MASASHI

NEW 1ST YEAR
OKUMURA KOUSHUU

NEW 1ST YEAR
SETO TAKUMA

THIS GROUND.

...

THIS AUDIENCE.

THIS SMELL.

CITIZEN

UMPIRES
PL IB IIB IIIB
西若福宅
貝林原間

青 道 持条湊幸谷州丸口村
6 8 4 2 7 9 5 3 1
8 3 5 7 9 2 4 6 1
明 鹿川森山五羽篠池伊
十毛
井原口田嶌田田内藤

青 道 0
宝 明 0

第一試
日本庄野
長 塚

FU HA HA ...

THIS ATMO-SPHERE.

KOUSHIEN

AIN'T HALF-BAD, EH.

SAWAMURA EIJUN

FURUYA SATORU

IT ALL TO YOURSELF ONLY...

Oh!

MAKE SURE YOU WATCH THIS REEEEAL CLOSELY, FOLKS.

A SOUTH-PAW WITH AN OVER-HAND DELIVERY?

HIS BALANCE IS PRETTY GOOD.

HE'S SMILING?

BECAUSE

THE SECOND PART OF THE LEGEND OF SAWA-MURA...

STARTS NO--

NOOO!

OW!

UGH!

1-0

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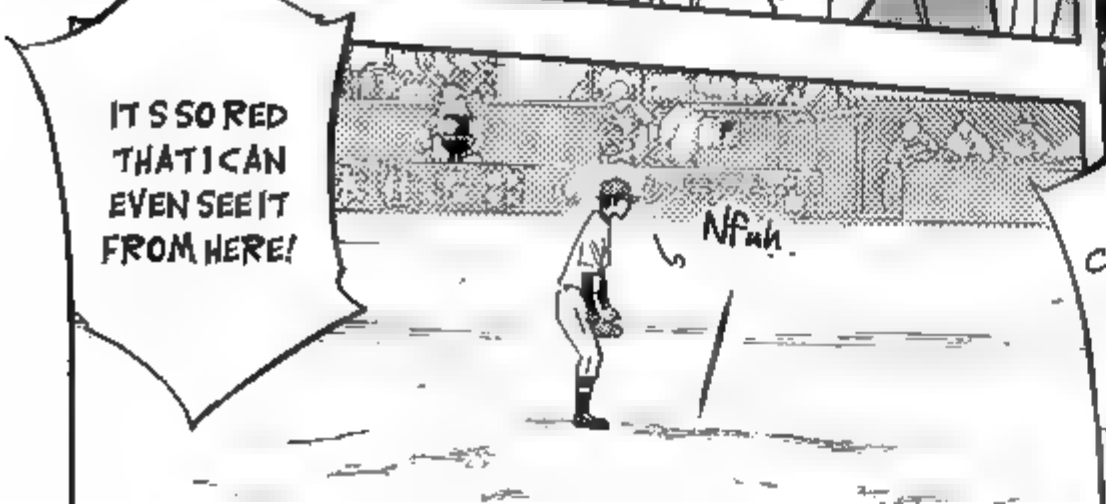
EVEN HIS EARS TURNED RED!

RED!
HE'S COMPLETELY RED IN THE FACE!


IT'S SO RED THAT I CAN EVEN SEE IT FROM HERE!
Nfuh.

FUHAHA! THAT SURE IS FANCY WAY OF INTIMIDAT-ING YOUR OPPONENTS!

C'MON, GET OVER IT!

Nfuh fuh

IT'S OK! THAT DIDN'T COUNT!!!

WE'LL PRETEND WE DIDN'T SEE IT!!!

EVN IN LIFE, IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO START OVER, BOY!

WHAT'RE YOU CRYING FOR, OLD MAN?

DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, NUMBER 18!

SPRING KOUSHIEN

C'MON, PITCH ALREA-DY.

WAHAHA!!! JUST HOW MANY DEEP BREATHS ARE YOU GONNA TAKE!

OH! HE STARTED MOVING AGAIN...

IT IS A TOURNAMENT BETWEEN EACH PREFECTURE'S REPRESENTATIVES: 32 SCHOOLS ARE CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS THAT PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS.

ALSO KNOWN AS SENBATSU, THE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

IN THE FALL OF LAST YEAR, OUR SCHOOL, SEIDO HIGH, WON THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR TOKYO METROPOLIS

AND OBTAINED A TICKET TO KOUSHIEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 7 YEARS.

I'LL BE GENEROUS AND FORGET YOUR WALK!

JERSEY NUMBER 15
KANEMARU SHINJI
(2ND YEAR)

WE'VE GOT 2 OUTS, EIJUN-KUN.

JERSEY NUMBER 4
KOMINATO HARUICHI
(2ND YEAR)

JUST FOCUS ON THE BATTER!

JERSEY NUMBER 8
HIDEAKI TOUJOU
(2ND YEAR)

I KNOW THAT.

I KNOW ...

STEAL!!!

They're stealing on me!!

Fuh !

EVEN THOUGH THE RUNNER GOT A GOOD JUMP!

WOW! HE THREW THE BALL RIGHT TO THE SPOT AROUND THE RUNNER'S LEGS WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY

Wooow!

OUT!

AND AGAIN THIS PLAYER RUTHLESSLY STOPS THE OPPOSING TEAM'S PLANS!

JERSEY NUMBER 2
CAPTAIN
MIYUKI KAZUYA
(3RD YEAR)

THE RUMORS WERE TRUE. HIS THROWING ARM IS SOMETHING ELSE.

AND HIS BATTING IS FINE, TOO.

NOTHING LESS FROM THE DRAFT PICK, HUH.

1.83 SECONDS!

They're stealing way too much!

They did try to steal

THAT STEAL ATTEMPT ...

DID THEY CATCH ON SOME IDIOSYNCHRASY OF SAWA-MURA'S?

AS EXPECTED FROM THE SCHOOL THAT SHOWS UP AT KOUSHIEN FREQUENTLY... THEY SURE HAVE ALL THE BASES COVERED.

Having a catcher like him is totally unfair...

BOTTOM OF THE 8TH

2 HITS AND 1 RUN GIVEN UP.

RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 2ND

JERSEY NUMBER 6

KURAMOCHI YOUICHI

(3RD YEAR)

3 OUTS, CHANGE!

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO SEE IS HOW MUCH HE CAN GROW AS A HITTER.

Nice cheetahing, You-san!

Nice cheetahing!

OHH, THAT'S SOME NICE FIELDING~~~

HE'S QUICK AND HAS VERY GOOD BODY BALANCE.

NICE CHEETAHING!

TOP OF THE 9TH

NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RUN THEY'VE ALREADY EARNED SO FAR THIS INNING, SEIDOU DECIDES TO SEND IN A PINCH HITTER:

	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	計	H	E
青道	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	5	8	1
宝明	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	7	2

⑨青道-宝明 ③大志学園-照美

OH

OH

OH

BOTH THE CROWD AND THE COACHES WILL BE HAPPY IF HE HITS.

THE WHOLE TEAM ALSO HOPES HE WILL RETURN TO FORM, I IMAGINE.

NJARRRA

THE PLAYER WHO HAD BEEN A STARTER UP UNTIL LAST YEAR'S FALL TOURNAMENT WHILE PLAYING QUITE WELL,

BUT FELL INTO A HEAVY SLUMP DURING THE OFFSEASON AND WAS DROPPED FROM THE STARTING LINEUP FOR KOUSHIEN.

DASHAAA

JERSEY NUMBER 3

MAEZONO-KENTA

(3RD YEAR)

Damn it all

THE BALL IS SENT HIIIIGH INTO THE AIR BUT ENDS UP AS A FLY TO SECOND.

RRRAAAA

3 OUTS, CHANGE!!!

LET'S WRAP IT UP NICELY !!!

ALRIGHT! IT'S THE LAST INNING!

BUT HIS TIMING...

HIS SWING ISN'T BAD,

Yes, sir!

DON'T BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HOUMEI WILL JUST LET US WIN WITHOUT PUTTING UP A FIGHT.

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR ATTACKING SPIRIT AND DEFEND LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.

THE FEELINGS OF THE WHOLE TEAMARE REFLECTED IN YOUR PLAYS.

AND THEY EVEN REACH ALL THE PEOPLE WATCHING YOU.

ROLLINS

YOU'RE NOT JUST TOKYO REPRESEN-TATIVES.

YOU ALL ARE STANDING HERE AS THE REPRESEN-TATIVES OF EVERYONE WHO PLAYS BASEBALL.

TOKYO

TOKYO

SIMPLY ENJOYING THE GAME ISN'T ENOUGH.

GO AND TASTE EVERYTHIING BASEBALL HAS TO OFFER!

SEIDOU HIGH HEAD COACH

KATAOKA TESSHIN

LET'S
GO!!!
TOKYO
TOKYO
TOKYO
TOKYO

BSO

THE BLEACHERS WERE WELCOMING WITH EXCITEMENT

EVERY MOVE THAT WE PLAYERS MADE.

THOSE CHEERS

MADE US FEEL PROGRESSIVELY MORE PUMPED UP WITH EMOTIONS, TOO.

NO MATTER WHOM OUR OPPONENT WAS,

WE WOULDN'T LOSE...

Ow
WE ONLY HAD OUR EYES ON REACHING THE TOP OF THIS NATION...
GAME SET!!!
SEIDOU HIGH BREAKS THROUGH THE FIRST ROUND!!!
Oshi
Oshi
Ooooshi
HOUMEI HIGH PERSISTED, BUT, HAVING OUTSCORED THEM,
CITIZEN
UMPIRES

UNDER THE CLOUDLESS SKIES
OF THE CAPITAL, IN PLENTIFUL LIGHT
THE FLOWERS BLOOM.

GO ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER
WITH YOUR FRIENDS.
YOU WILL KNOW ITS MEANING
WHEN YOU GO.

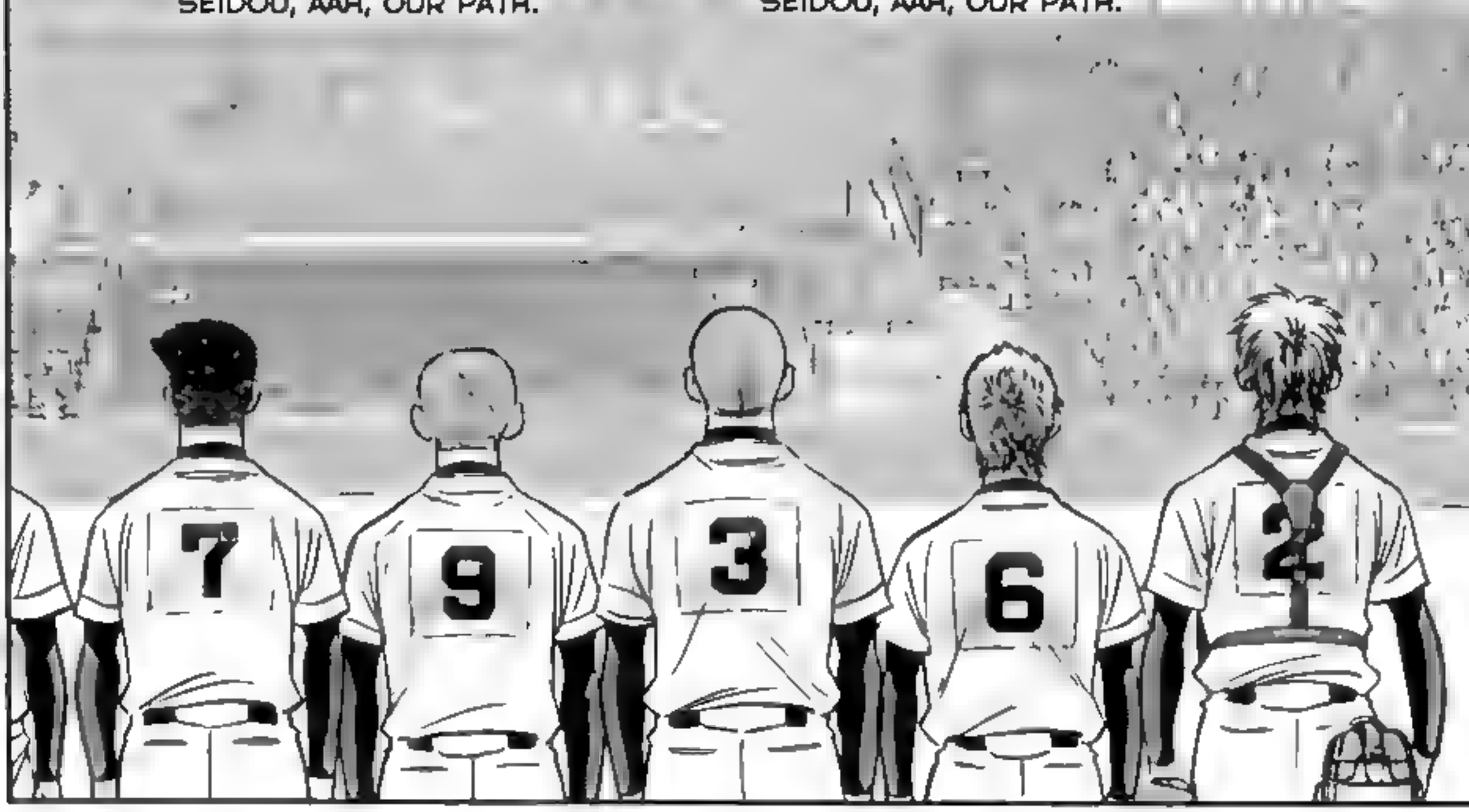
AAH, THE PATH OF YOUTH
SEIDOU, AAH, OUR PATH.

PURE HEART ALIT WITH
HOPE, THE YOUNG GRASS
TREMBLES IN THE WIND.

THROW AWAY YOUR DOUBTS
AND GO ON THIS JOURNEY
TOGETHER WITH YOUR
FRIENDS!

AAH, THE PATH OF YOUTH
SEIDOU, AAH, OUR PATH.

THE
SCHOOL
ANTHEM
OF
SEIDOU
HIGH
SCHOOL:



THE KOUSHIEN THAT WE CHALLENGED WOULD HERALD THE REVIVAL OF OUR SCHOOL AS A BASEBALL POWERHOUSE.

AND THIS FIRST WIN

WOULD BECOME THE FIRST STEP IN THE JOURNEY OF THE SEIDOU BASEBALLTEAM TO THE TOP...

OR, AT LEAST, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE...

THE SCHOOL TO ADVANCE TO THE SECOND ROUND IS SEIDOU HIGH

THEY'RE ONE TOUGH TEAM ALRIGHT.

RATHER THAN OUTSCORING THEIR OPPONENTS,

IT FELT MORE LIKE THEY OVERPOWERED THEM WITH BRUTE FORCE, IF YOU ASK ME.

IS THAT BOOK INTEREST-ING?

MORE THAN BASE-BALL.

RENJI, ASSEMBLE THE PLAYERS IN THE ROOM FOR ME.

YES, SIR!

START GETTING READY IN THE BULLPEN FROM THE FIRST INNING.

YOU'LL BE RELIEVING TOMORROW.

MASAMUNE.

THIS IS NO TIME TO REST!

MAKE HIM DO A SHORT WORKOUT BEFORE MEALTIME.

FRONT

WHERE'S KENGO?

RESTING IN HIS ROOM, SIR.

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WE CAN'T GO AND LOSE THE IMPORTANT FIRST MATCH OF THE TOURNAMENT.

TOMORROW. WE'LL FIGHT WITH OUR BEST PLAYERS.

KOMA

KOMAJAJIL JIMAK
HEAD COACH

NITTA KOUZOU

DAI FUJIMAKI
JERSEY NUMBER 1
HONGOU MASAMUNE
(2ND YEAR)

DAY 5 1ST MATCH
DAY 5 2ND MATCH
KOUMEI (OITA)
DAY 5 3RD MATC

TO BE HONEST...

HOUMEI(OITA)

SEIDOU(TOKYO)

TAISHI ACADEMY(NAGANO)

TERUMI(SHIGA)

KOMADAI FUJIMAKI(HOKKAIDO)

TOYODA (AICHI)

...BACK THEN I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING YET

ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS

TO PLAY HERE.

SAWAMURA EIJUN AND
THE 2ND YEAR OF HIS JOURNEY...
HIS STORY IS STARTING TO
PICK UP AGAIN!!!

AND SO,
MY
SECOND
YEAR OF
HIGH
SCHOOL

HAD
STARTED
WITH
KOUSHIEN.

SEIDOU HIGH
(WEST TOKYO)

Greed

CHAPTER 2

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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寺嶋裕二

WEST TOKYO REPRESENTATIVES
SEIDOU HIGH
151km/h
FURUYA
2ND YEAR MONSTER
Pitching to behold 10 strikeouts in a row for 1 run lost in 6th
eidou 000 301 001|5
oumei 000 001 010|2
The lineup produced 5 hits in 4th in
reading Noumei's ace Hayashi, like
ダイヤのA

Previously in the manga: Seidou made it past the first round of Senbatsu! The curtain is raised on the tale of Sawamura Eijun, now a second year, with his debut at Koushien!

NMU
NMU
...

FURUYA'S REALLY AWESOME
NMU!
HE'S MENTIONED IN THIS NEWSPAPER, TOO! SEE?

If you're bothered, don't read.

MEANWHILE, THE PERSON IN QUESTION HAS THE GALL TO SLEEP THROUGH IT, EH.

AS IF THEY'D WRITE ABOUT YOU, MORON!

IS THE NAME OF THE FIERY ACE RELIEVER SAWAMURA MENTIONED ANYWHERE?!

WHAT ABOUT ME?

SO DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE, SAWAMURAA.

YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE, YOU KNOW.

Wanna read this?

WE HAVE PRACTICE IN THE AFTERNOON TODAY, RIGHT?

YES, BUT WE'LL HAVE ONLY 2 HOURS, I'M TOLD.

Coffee...

Ooh...

THIS IS NOT AN ACT!

SEE!

HE'S THE TYPE TO ACT ALL MATURE ON A TRIP.

SEE?!

ASOU-SENPAI, WHAT'S WITH THAT SUDDEN MATURE ATTITUDE?!

ALREADY? THAT WAS FAST. SHOULD WE GO, TOO?

WENT TO THE PARK TO DO SOME PRACTICE SWINGING.

HUH...? WHERE'S ZONO?

MNN, NOPE, NOT REALLY.

DID YOU SLEEP WELL?

I JUST FEEL THAT SLEEPING WOULD BE SUCH A WASTE.

WE DON'T HAVE A MATCH TODAY, BUT FOR SOME REASON,

FOR THESE TWO TO ACTUALLY TALK NICELY TO EACH OTHER.. KOUSHIEN REALLY WORKS MIRACLES...

AH, TRUE, THAT

THEY BROADCAST TV SHOWS HERE THAT YOU WON'T SEE IN TOKYO.

SPEAKING OF!

BESIDES, SOME GUYS WENT BACK TO TOKYO, SO SLEEPING LIKE A LOG IS JUST...

...

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

DAY 6

MATCH 1

一二三四五
巨摩大藤 00020
土田 0000

OHH! FINALLY!

HE'S UP AT LAST!

WE'RE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 5TH, WHERE KOMADAI FUJIMAKI IS LEADING BY 2 RUNS.

THIS IS WHERE THE STARTING PITCHER MIDORIKAWA IS PULLED OUT, AND HIS PLACE ON THE MOUND IS TAKEN BY...

...HONGO MASAMUNE, THE YOUNG BEAST WHO SET LAST YEAR'S SUMMER KOUSHIEN ON FIRE!

MASA-MUNE ~~~

HONGO-KUUUN!

THIS YEAR, HE RETURNS TO THIS STADIUM, SHOULDERING THE ACE NUMBER!

WHAT KIND OF PITCHING DO YOU HOPE TO PRODUCE IN THIS IMPORTANT MATCH WITH POSSIBLE CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUR TEAM AT STAKE?

ALTHOUGH YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF THEIR LINEUP, THEY'LL STILL COME SWINGING

SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE CAREFUL WITH THE FIRST PITCH

WHAT KIND OF ANSWERS ARE THESE?!

Umm...

NONE DID

I HAVE NOTHING PARTICULAR IN MIND

TH-THEN CAN YOU TELL US WHAT TEAMS CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH THIS SORT OF THING.

CAN'T YOU TRY AND BE MORE APPROACHABLE?

WE NEED THE MASS MEDIA ON OUR SIDE AS WE ADVANCE THROUGH THE KOUSHIEN TOURNAMENT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY GOALS?

DEFENDING OUR TITLE'S GOT TO BE YOUR MAIN ONE, RIGHT?

WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU NEXT YEAR AGAIN.

NO GOOD, NO GOOD. A PITCHER NEEDS TO BE GOOD AT RUNNING

GOT A GIRL-FRIEND?

MASAMUNE, ARE YOU EATING PROPERLY?

YOU STILL LOOK THIN, YOU KNOW?

AH, MAKE SURE YOU DO MORE WEIGHT LIFTING

YOU'RE A PITCHER FOR THE TEAM WINNER OF KOUSHIEN. AND YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS.

BE MORE AWARE OF YOUR POSITION.

EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU...

JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!

151km/h

試合

IT'S ME

WHO'S PLAYING BASEBALL!

WHO'S THROWING THE PITCHES!!!

AND IT'S ME

HIS TRUMP CARD, AS WELL AS THE LAST RESORT, THE *SPLITTER!*

THERE IT IS!

WOW!

SO YOU STUPID SIDELINERS NEED TO KEEP YOUR DAMN TRAPS SHUT!

STRIKE-OUT!

Was that a slider?

THIS MAKES IT THREE FOR THREE!

THE WAY HE CARRIES HIMSELF WHEN ON THE MOUND!

THIS IS WHAT I CAME HERE TO SEE!

THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE THING!

AND THAT FIERCE SPIRIT!

HE'S LIKE A 17 YEAR OLD DEMON GOD!

MASA-MUNE ---!!!

HONGOU ~~~

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE LAST YEAR!

YEAH, IT'S IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN.

THE ATMO-SPHERE SURE CHANGED...

DAMNED FOOL.

GOING ALL OUT AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF THE LINEUP.

AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL MAKE TROUBLE FOR US FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD.

KOMADAI FUJIMAKI.

THE TEAM THAT WON LAST YEAR'S SUMMER KOUSHIEN AS WELL AS THE JINGU TOURNAMENT,

HONGOU MASAMUNE.

HE'S A 2ND YEAR JUST LIKE THE TWO OF YOU.

HM? ARE THEY HAVING A FIGHT?

HE WAS THROWING IN THE HIGH 140S, RIGHT?

DESPITE BEING ONLY A FIRST YEAR AT THE TIME, IN THE SUMMER FINAL LAST YEAR HE WAS THE ONE FIGHTING IT OUT WITH NARUMIYA IN A PITCHER DUEL.

HONGOU

MASAMUNE

YEAH, EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE SAME AGE AS US, AS A PLAYER, HE'S ALREADY MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF THROUGH OUT THE COUNTRY!

I'M NOT SAWAMURA, BUT THIS GUY'S EXISTENCE DOES GET TO YOU, RIGHT?

PROVIDED WE BOTH KEEP WINNING.

THE 3RD ROUND THEN, HUH... THAT'S WHEN WE'LL GET TO FACE THEM

EXTRA INNINGS TILL 14TH
INAJITSU IN THE FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 16 YEARS ONLY TO FAIL TO MAKE THEIR DEAREST WISH COME TRUE

4 PITCHER RELAY
14TH EXTRA INNING
3 PINCH HITTERS
HIT IN SUCCESSION

NATIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS
NITTA'S MAGIC GUIDES KOMADAI TO VICTORY

NARUMIYA WAS FORCEFULLY SENT
THE PRINCE OF THE CAPITAL FALLS TO PIECES

THEY'RE THE LAST IMPREGNABLE WALL THAT STOOD IN MEI'S WAY LAST YEAR.

WHICH, IN TURN, MAKES THEM PERFECT OPPONENTS TO GAUGE OUR STRENGTH AGAINST.

LET US AVENGE INAJITSU THEN, SHALL WE?!

WE NEED TO WIN OUR 2ND ROUND MATCH FIRST.

DAY 7

阪神甲子園球場
HANSHIN KOSHIEN STADIUM

IKUEI IKUEI IKUEI

B
S
O

薬師 10

AND IT'S OUT OF HERE!!!

CUTTING THROUGH THE WIND, THE SMALL WHITE BALL IS SWALLOWED BY THE BLEACHERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOME RUN FENCE!!!

THIS POWER AND THIS SWING ARE TO BE FEARED!

THIS IS A SECOND YEAR FROM YAKUSHI HIGH, TODOROKI RAICHI!

KA HA HA HA

BE AWED EVEN MORE... KICK UP EVEN MORE FUSS!

KA HA HA HA HA

THIS IS WHY KOUSHIEN IS SO MUCH FUN!

I'M THORO-UGHLY IMPRES-ED

TO THINK THAT A PLAYER LIKE THIS WAS BURIED IN OBSCURITY TILL NOW

Fillet cutlet

Pork cutlet

THEY'RE AMAZING, RIGHT?

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE QUITE LIKE THESE FATHER AND SON, HAVE YOU?

MATCH 3

HE ROUNDS THE SECOND BASE AS WELL!!!

They're playing so at ease

RUNNING AT TOP SPEED, THIS BECOMES A SECOND TIME TODAY WHERE HE ADVANCED 3 BASES ON 1 HIT!

MI~~ MA!

MI~~ MA!

IN ADDITION TO HIS POWERFUL SWING AND STRONG THROWING ARM, HE'S INCREDIBLY QUICK, WITH HIS ON-BASE PERCENTAGE EXCEEDING 80%!

THIS IS MIMA SOUICHIROU, A THROUGHBRED WHOSE BOTH PARENTS ARE TRACK-AND-FIELD ATHLETES!

NANAMAGARIKOU	000 102 001	4
HAKURYUU	501 203 00X	11

STRIKE-OUT!

THE YOUNGER OF THE BROTHERS IS HOWLING WITH JOY ON THE MOUND!

HAVING LODGED THE BALL SECURELY INTO HIS OLDER BROTHER'S MITT,

THIS BATTERY OF THE KOUTARI TWINS REPRESENTS YAMAMORI ACADEMY!

THEIR PERFECT SYNCH LEFT THE SARASHINA BATTING LINEUP NO CHANCE, ALLOWING THEIR SCHOOL TO ADVANCE TO THE QUARTERFINALS!

YAMAMORI ACADEMY	002 000 120	5
SARASHINA COMPREHENSIVE	000 100 000	1

DAY 8

MATCH 1

I-IT'S IN!!!

2 HOME RUNS IN HIS 2 CONSECUTIVE AT-BATS!

BEHOLD ACHILLES OF AWA CITY, SHIBA MAKOTO!

IN THE END, YOSHINAGA HIGH GETS THE BETTER OF URASHIMA ACADEMY IN THIS THOUROUGHLY EXCITING SHOOTOUT!!!

URASHIMA ACADEMY	201 200 001	6
YOSHINAGA	302 102 00X	8

TALENTED PLAYERS FROM VARIOUS TEAMS HAVE STARTED PROVING THEMSELVES HERE, AT KOUSHIEN.

THEY'RE THE NEXT GENERATION OF BASEBALL STARS.

Day 9

8:30 Seiseisha (1st base side) - Kamijou Academy (3rd base side)

11:00 Yamamori Academy (1st base side) - Yakushi (3rd base side)

13:30 Hakuryuu (1st base side) - Yoshimi (3rd base side)

15:00

Day 8

9:30 Yoshinaga (1st base side) - Urashima Academy (3rd base side)

12:00 Seidou (1st base side) - Nihonshouno (3rd base side)

14:30 Komadai Fujimaki (1st base side) - Shoubi (3rd base side)

AND AMONG THEM, THE ONE WHO ATTRACTS THE MOST ATTENTION IS

THE PLAYE

154km/h

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! IT'S 154!

IN THE VERY FIRST INNING ALREADY, JUST LIKE THAT!!!

THE BANG JUST NOW WAS REALLY LOUD, NO?!

HAS HE GOTTEN USED TO THE KOUSHIEN MOUND...?

HE'S NOT TENSING UP TODAY, HUH.

HE IS THE SECOND YEAR ACE OF SEIDOU HIGH, FURUYA SATORU!

154

AND THE LEGEND ABOUT THIS NEW BEAST IS STARTING HERE, AT KOUSHIEN!!!

WOW!

ACTUALLY, ISN'T HE COOL?

表紙は青道の集合カット!!
最新47巻発売中!!

SENBATSU, ROUND 2
HOW WILL THIS
FIGHT GO...?

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CHAPTER 3 OUTBURST

寺嶋裕二

The players that are leading the pack like Komadaiv Honjo are proclaimed to be the next generation of baseball stars. Furuwa is among them, being the focus of attention. It's in this atmosphere that Seidou's second round game begins...

HMMM, STARTING WITH BALLS AGAIN, HUH...

TWO.

YEAH!

BALL

THERE'S ALSO THAT DEAD BALL HE THREW IN THE PREVIOUS INNING.

Fwh

AS I THOUGHT IT MUST BE HARD FOR HIM TO PITCH

WHEN THE BATTERS ARE STANDING SO CLOSE TO THE PLATE.

IT TAKES NO SMALL AMOUNT OF COURAGE TO JUST STAND AS CLOSE TO THE HOME PLATE AS THESE GUYS DO.

日本庄野

STILL, FACED WITH THAT BLAZING FASTBALL OF HIS,

IF THE COURSE IS WEAK, THEY'LL HIT IT OUT, EASILY.

THEIR SWINGS AREN'T LOSING IN POWER EVEN TO FURUYA'S PITCHES.

3 OUTS, CHANGE!

2 RUNNERS LEFT ON BASE!

NIHONSHOUNO FAILS TO FIND A WORKING APPROACH TO DEAL WITH ACE FURUYA IN THIS INNING YET AGAIN!

Phew

AT FIRST, FURUYA-KUN WAS TOO FORCEFUL, POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE WAS TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE SPEED OF HIS PITCHES? BUT HE SEEMS TO HAVE RELAXED GRADUALLY.

YEAH. THE LAST PITCH WAS SUFFICIENTLY LOW.

ALSO, THROUGH MIXING IN A SPLITTER AND A VERTICAL SLIDER FROM TIME TO TIME,

MIYUKI-KUN'S CLEVER GAMECALLING KEPT SHOUNO'S BATTERS, WHO PRIDE THEMSELVES ON POWER, FROM GETTING A GOOD READ ON THE BALL.

EVEN AGAINST THE OPPONENTS, KNOWN TO BE POWERFUL ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL, WHO ARE NOT ABOVE USING A WIDE VARIETY OF TACTICS TO TRY AND DESTROY HIM,

FURUYA-KUN IS CONFIDENTLY STICKING TO HIS OWN PITCHING STYLE.

IN THE FALL, HE SHOULDERED THE ACE NUMBER AND GAINED ALL KINDS OF EXPERIENCE...

IN THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR, HE WAS THIN AND UNPOLI-SHED.

AND NOW, THIS KOUSHIEN

青道

TOKY

◆住友ベークライ

MIGHT BECOME WHAT IT TAKES TO TRIGGER HIS FURTHER GROWTH.

NICE PITCHING, FURUYA AAA!!!

ACCORDING TO NABE-SAN, IT'S THEIR LINEUP'S SECOND TIME UP TO BAT THAT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS!

SO FAR, SO GOOD, BUT DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

IF YOU KEEP STARING AT THE SPEEDGUN INSTEAD OF AT THEIR BATTERS, THEY'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!

YOU LOOKED POSITIVELY SMUG ABOUT THE READINGS IN THE FIRST INNING!

I'M NOT STARING AT IT ANYMORE.

I'M NOT STAR-ING.

I WON'T.

WAHAHAHA

BUT WORRY NOT! THE MOMENT YOU PITCH ANYTHING WEIRD, I'LL BE THERE TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU!

MIYUKI-SENPAI KEPT NAGGING ME ABOUT IT AS WELL.

AND IT WAS REALLY ANNOY-ING.

THAT GOES TO SHOW HOW SMUG YOU LOOK-ED!!!

I'M DONE WITH THIS I NEED TO GO.

THEY'RE NOT JUST RIVALS NOW, THEY ALSO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE OPPOSING TEAMS WITH ONE ANOTHER.

THAT'S CAUSE THEY DID THEIR TRAINING MENU IN COORDINAT ON WITH EACH OTHER DURING THE OFF SEASON...

ESPECI-ALLY FURUYA.

THEY'RE TALKING MORE THESE DAYS.

THE MOMENT THEY THROW A STRIKE TO INCREASE THE COUNT, HIT IT WITH A BANG!

SINCE YOU STRUCK OUT IN YOUR PREVIOUS AT BAT

SWING RIGHT FROM THE FIRST PITCH!

I WON'T LOSE.

I'LL SURE AS HELL WIN THAT ACE NUMBER AWAY FROM YOU.

WHAT A GREAT RIVALRY ...

THEY'VE COME TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH OTHER AND ARE NOW TRYING TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS.

I, TOO, NEED TO...

TOKYO

KOUSHIEN TRACK RECORD:
7 AT-BATS, 1 BASE HIT

THE FOURTH BATTER, MIYUKI, GOES AFTER THE FIRST PITCH

AND HITS A DOUBLE!

Ugh... Did he target my curveball?

TOP OF THE 4TH, NO OUTS, RUNNER ON SECOND.

AND THIS IS SEIDOU'S CHANCE TO SEIZE THE LEAD.

HAHAHA... DEAD ON! HE REALLY THREW A CURVEBALL ON THE FIRST PITCH!

TOKYO

IT'S OUT OF HEEEERE!!!

A HIT TO THE LEFT-SIDE STANDS SCORES HIM THE FIRST 2 RUN HOMERUN!!!

HE REALLY IS THE POWER INCARNATE BOTH WHEN HE THROWS AND WHEN HE HITS!

Felt good, right?

You really sent it flying!

WE'RE WITNESSING EXPLOSION AFTER EXPLOSION FROM FURUYA SATORU HERE, AT KOUSHIEN!

HERE COMES THE FRONT PAGE, EH.

YEAH, HE'S ON A FAST TRACK TO BECOMING A STAR

SEIDOU 2

NIHONSHOUNO 0

HE'S A MONSTER, NO KIDDING.

THAT WAS JUST A FLUKE, RIGHT?

NO, NO AND EVEN IF IT WAS A FLUKE, IT SURE IS AN IMPRESSIVE ONE

SEIDOU'S FURUYA, HUH.

FURUYA SATORU.

NO WAY! HOW COME HE'S IN TOKYO THEN?

DID YOU HEAR? APPARENTLY, HE'S FROM HOKKAIDO LIKE US. FROM TOMAKOMAI CITY.

WITH THE NEXT DAY'S GAME IN MIND, IN THE 7TH INNING KAWAKAMI WAS SUBBED IN,

WHILE FURUYA WAS MOVED TO LEFT FIELD.

IN THE 8TH INNING THOUGH, SEIDOU'S BATTERS GOT ON BASE ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND THE TEAM PULLED AWAY FROM THEIR OPPONENTS ONCE AGAIN.

KAWAKAMI LOOKED STIFF BECAUSE IT WAS HIS FIRST TIME STANDING ON THE KOUSHIEN'S MOUND.

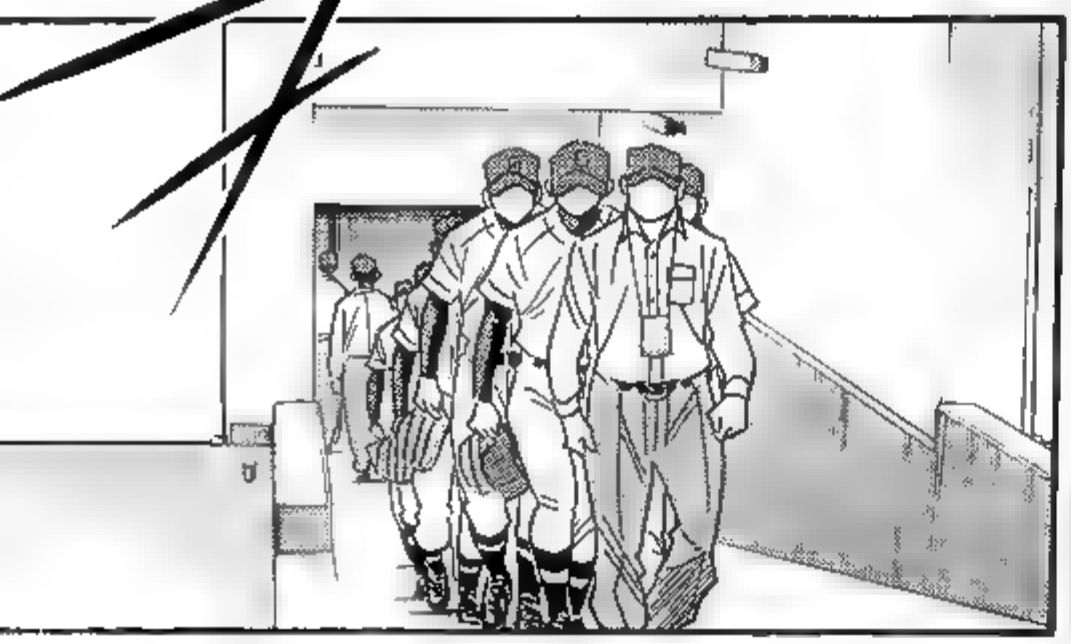
DUE TO A HIT AND A WALK HE GAVE UP, THE SCORE DIFFERENCE SHRUNK TO 2 RUNS.

POSSIBLY ENCOURAGED BY THE LINEUP'S SUCCESS,

KAWAKAMI REGAINED HIS PITCHING STYLE WITH ITS WIDE USE OF BOTH THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE,

AND THE TEAM SEIZED THEIR SECOND WIN AT KOUSHIEN.

TOKYO



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第一試合

EIJUN-KUN, CARRY THE BAGS TH---
青道
TOKYO

HIS FEEL-INGS AT ALL ...!!!
H-HE CAN'T HIDE

No, I don't...
Hmm..

GAME SET!!!

10-0! KOMADAI FUJIMAKI OVERWHELMS THEIR OPPONENTS, SHOUBI HIGH, AND ADVANCES TO QUARTERFINALS!

10 STRIKEOUTS, 7 OF WHICH IN SEQUENCE, DESPITE ONLY COMING INTO THE GAME AT A MIDPOINT TO RELIEVE!!!

NOTHING LESS FROM KOMADAI'S 2ND YEAR ACE, WHO IS DUBBED THE STRONGEST OUT OF HIS GENERATION,

HONGOU MASAMUNE!

TOMORROW, IN THE 4TH MATCH OF THE DAY, HIS TEAM WILL CLASH WITH SEIDOU HIGH AND THEIR FURUYA SATORU!

SEIDOU CHALLENGES THE REIGNING CHAMPIONS!

Seidou High broke through the 2nd round thanks to Furuya's potent pitching and batting. Their next opponent is the reigning champions, Kounan Fujimaki, and the pitcher hailed as the best among his generation, Hongou.

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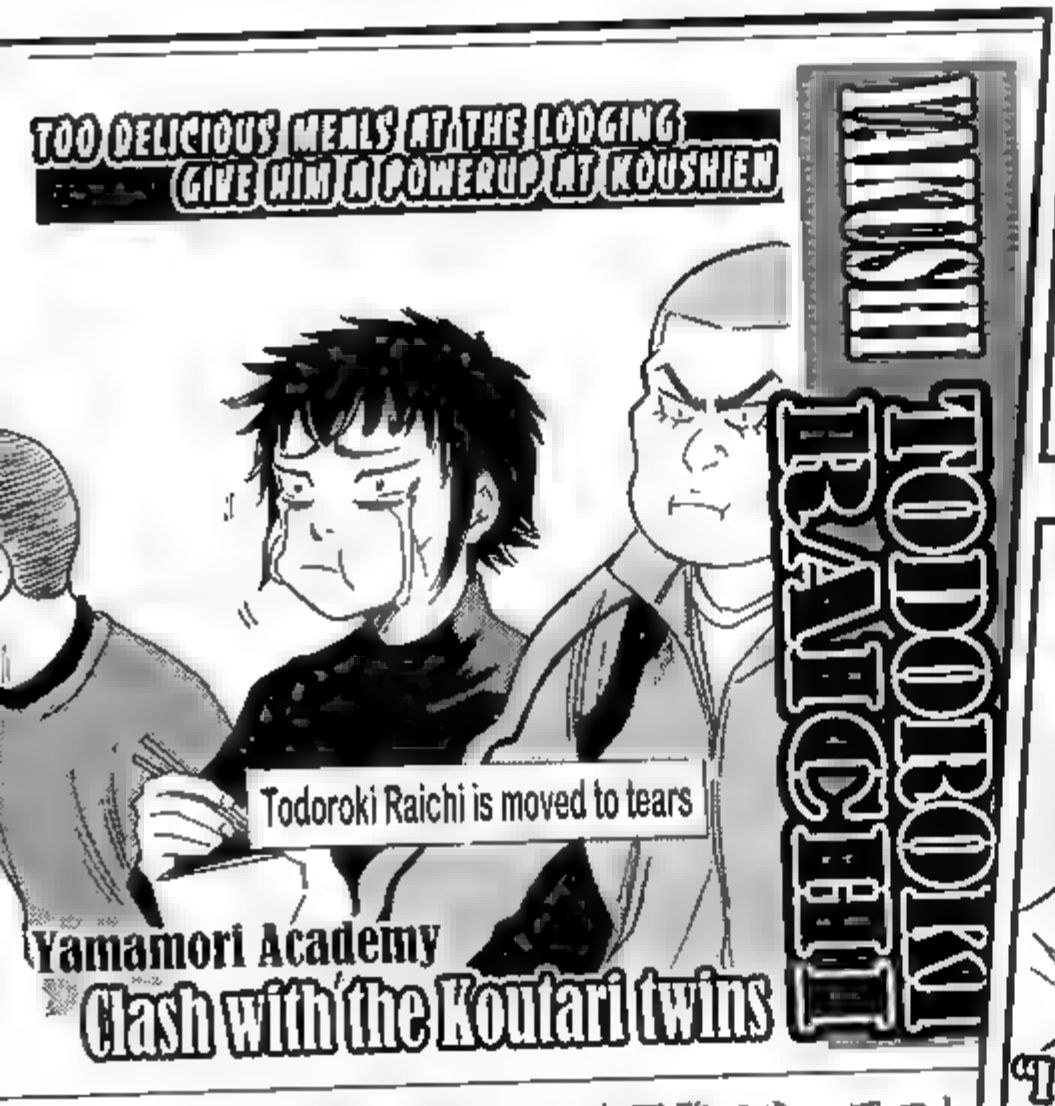
SENBATSU DECIDED

Top 8


TOO DELICIOUS MEALS AT THE LODGING
GIVE HIM A POWERUP AT KOUSHIEN
MIYOSHI
TODOROKI RAICHI
Todoroki Raichi is moved to tears
Yamamori Academy
Clash with the Koutari twins

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(3) 8版

Confident win (7-3) with Nihonshouno
Seidou advances to Top 8

SEIDOU HIGH FURUYA SATORU

154 km/h RECORDED

青道

TOKYO

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

84th Koushien

In the 84th National High School Baseball Invitational Tournament, a 2nd year monster pitcher, Furuya Satoru, from Seidou (Tokyo), threw a 154km/h pitch and brought his team a confident win.

Seidou	000	220	120	7
Nihonshouno	000	010	200	3

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WOW, AMAZING.. THERE'S EVEN MORE REPORTERS HERE THAN YESTERDAY.

YEAH, AND THAT DESPITE THIS PLACE BEING PRETTY FAR AWAY FROM THE KOUSHIEN STADIUM.

#11

120m hit

FURUYA

#1

HE'S ALSO AN AMAZING HITTER

STRONG PITCHER

FOR A STAR, DEALING WITH STRANGE QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS IS IN THE JOB DESCRIPTION...

Eh? Polar bear?

It's showing on your face!

『ダイヤのA』第1部単行本①～㊼巻好評発売中!!

ダイヤのA act II

CHAPTER 4
I WANT TO STAND THERE ALREADY

寺嶋裕二

THE NUMBER OF SUCH REQUESTS GREATLY INCREASED, SO I HAD TO SET A LIMIT.

HMMM, THAT'S A PITY.

WHAT?

YOU DECLINED THOSE INTERVIEW REQUESTS?

AFTER ALL, KOUSHIEN'S VALUE LIES IN THE CHANCE IT PROVIDES TO DRAW ATTENTION TO TALENT.

THINGS LIKE THIS BUILD EXPERIENCE.

IN MY OPINION, YOU SHOULD LET THEM INTERVIEW HIM ALL THEY WANT.

AND THE PERSON IN QUESTION IS NOT THE TYPE TO GET OVER-EXCITED AND BURN OUT BEFORE HIS TIME, DON'T YOU AGREE?

BESIDES, HE STEPPED UP HIS GAME EACH MATCH HE PITCHED IN.

IT'S ONLY THE 4TH MATCH OF THE DAY THOUGH

YES, BUT WE HAVE A GAME TODAY.

TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, WHY NOT LET FURUYA PITCH THE WHOLE GAME TODAY?

SPEAKING OF, AT THIS KOUSHIEN, SAWAMURA AND KAWAKAMI BOTH HAVE BEEN DOING LACKLUSTER AT BEST...

Yes... That is right.

PREFERENCE IS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE PLAYERS WHO ARE ON THEIR GAME.

I WOULD THINK THAT THIS PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE IRONCLAD FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO WIN THROUGH THIS TOURNAMENT.

Seidou High
Congratulations on making it to Top 8!

THE NIGHT BEFORE

BUT THEY'RE DOING IT! THIS FIELDING PRACTICE RIGHT ON THE SNOW, SEEMINGLY DEFYING ALL CONVENTIONAL BELIEFS.

IN AREAS WHERE WINTERS ARE SNOWY, PRACTICING IS IMPOSSIBLE

AND NOW, AT THIS YEAR'S KOUSHIEN, KOMADAI FUSHIMAKI HIGH S HAILED AS THE MAIN PICK FOR WINNING.

NORTHERN HERCULES
HONGOU MASAMUNE

IS WHAT BROUGHT THE TEAM FROM HOKKAIDO ITS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE LAST SUMMER.

LATER, IN THE FALL, THEY DIDN'T LOSE THE R MOMENTUM, TAKING VICTORY IN THE JINGU TOURNAMENT AS WELL.

HEAD COACH FOR KOMADAI FUSHIMAKI
NITTA KOUZOU

OH — THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT FURUYA —

FOR HIGH SCHOOL, HE TOOK H.S CHANCE AND WENT TO TOKYO, ENROLLING IN THE SCHOOL OF HIS CHOOSING THROUGH GENERAL ADMISSION.

NEW MONSTER LEGEND FURUYA SATORU

THIS PLAYER MOVED TO SNOWY HOKKAIDO IN H.S 3RD YEAR OF GRADE SCHOOL AND LIVED THERE UNTIL HIS GRADUATION FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUT HE HARDLY EVER APPEARED IN THE GAMES OF THE TEAM HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH DURING THAT PERIOD

BOTH THESE PITCHERS ARE OF THE SAME AGE, AND BOTH GREW UP AT HOKKAIDO.

BOTH THROW WITH THE SPEED OF OVER 150KM/H.

AND TOMORROW, YOU WILL SEE THEM CLASH IN A PITCHING SHOWDOWN!

FURUYA SATORU (2ND YEAR)

VS.

HONGOU MASAMUNE (2ND YEAR)

SEE!

WHEN WE GOT BACK, THERE WAS A TON OF PEOPLE AGAIN!

SEE!

WAY TO HYPE IT UP, HUH.

THE R BATTERS AREN'T FOND OF SHOWY OVERSWINGS, BUT IT MAKES THEM ALL THE SCARIER IN TURN.

AND ONCE THEY START HITTING, IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S NO STOPPING THEM...

BUT YOU KNOW, THE MORE I LEARN ABOUT KOMADAI, THE SCARIER THEY LOOK TO ME.

AND THEIR FIRST INNING SCORING STATS ARE PLAIN CRAZY.

THEY GO FOR HIT-AND-RUN AT THE DROP OF A HAT

SAME HERE. THEY RUN AT EVERY CHANCE THEY GET

HEE

IN ANY CASE, I ADVICE YOU BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN DEFENDING IN THE FIRST INNING.

THEN, DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF THEIR PLAYERS?

NO, I DON'T.

SO YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS RELATIVELY CLOSE TO KOMADAI?

HEE ——
AND WHAT THEN? AND WHAT THEN?

SINCE THEY'RE FROM THE AREA THAT'S REALLY SNOWY.

We can't see!

Hey!

I WATCHED VERY LITTLE OF LAST YEAR'S KOUSHIEN,

BUT WHEN I LEARNED THAT THE TEAM THAT DEFEATED INAJITSU WAS FROM HOKKAIDO, AND KOMADAI AT THAT, I WAS... SURPRISED.

IN OTHER WORDS, IF KOMADAI HAD MADE IT BIG AT KOUSHIEN THE YEAR BEFORE LAST,

YOU'D'VE GONE THERE INSTEAD.

AH, BUT .. AS FAR AS I REMEMBER, YOUR GRAND-FATHER LIVES IN TOKYO, NO?

THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR HIM TO MOVE AWAY JUST TO PLAY BASEBALL.

THAT'S OBVIOUS--- IF THERE WAS A KOUSHIEN WINNING TEAM NEARBY,

I THINK

THAT I WAS ABLE TO GROW BECAUSE I CAME HERE...

AND I THINK THAT I CAN STILL GROW MORE.

I'LL PITCH IN THE WAY THAT WILL GIVE US THE CHANCE TO PLAY AT THIS KOUSHIEN FOR EVEN A MATCH MORE.

SO I WILL BE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORTAGAIN TOMORROW.

HA HA HA!

NOT JUST THROUGH THE AURA BUT BY PUTTING THEM IN ACTUAL WORDS!

SO YOU'VE LEARNED TO PROPERLY EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS, HUH!

THEN TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

EVERY-ONE'S FROZEN STIFF.

I'M NOT SURE MYSELF.

YOUR NEWLY GAINED EXPERIENCE OF BEING INTERVIEWED AT EVERY CORNER BORE FRUIT, EH?

YOU'LL FIND NO PLAYER WHO WOULDN'T GET FIRED UP AFTER HEARING SUCH WORDS FROM THE ACE, RIGHT...?

WHY!

HA HA HA!

I OFTEN HEARD THAT SOMETIMES, THIS PLACE CALLED KOUSHIEN MAKES PLAYERS GROW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS...

Seitoku

THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT THIS GUY'S EXPERIENCING RIGHT NOW, NO?

2 OUTS, RUNNER ON SECOND.

I'M UP AGAINST THE 5TH BATTER WHO CAN HIT LONG.

IT'S OK TO WALK HIM AS LONG AS I RETIRE THE BATTER AFTER HIM.

MY PITCH NEEDS TO NIBBLE AT THE VERY CORNER OF THE ZONE

I JUST NEED TO GET THE NEXT BATTER OUT, AND IT'LL BE OK!

BUT NOT TO WORRY! HIS PECULIAR WAYS OF UMPIRING ARE WITHIN MY EXPEC-TATIONS.

THE UMPIRE DOESN'T SIGNAL A STRIKE ~~

...?

CAN'T BE HELPED THIS IS A PUBLIC PARK, AFTER ALL.

WHAT, ALREA-DY?!

ZONO! IT'S TIME TO SWITCH UP.

WHEN I DID THE RELIEVING IN THE FIRST GAME

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GIVE UP A WALK RIGHT FROM THE START. BUT BECAUSE I DID, THE COURSE OF MY PITCHES BECAME WEAK AND THE OPPOSITION GOT 2 HITS OFF ME.

IT'S BECAUSE MY PITCHING WAS THAT BAD THAT I DIDN'T GET TO PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME

SEIDOU HIGH 151km/h FUMA

...DAMMIT...

I WANT TO STAND THERE ALREADY

THAT MOUND...

I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TEAM BY MAKING MY PITCHING WORK---

TOMORROW...

KOUSHIEN TOURNAMENT

DAY 9

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KAMIJOU ACADEMY 上条学院	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0
清正社 SEISEISHA	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	6		

WHAT A DRAMATIC WALLOFF!!!

THE WINNER OF THE FIRST QUARTERFINAL IS OOSAKA SEISEISHA!!!

THE BUS IS HERE.

TODAY'S SECOND GAME IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11 A.M.

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET GOING!!!

RIGHT!!!

YEAH!!!

KOMA

THIS IS WHERE THE REAL FIGHT BEGINS!

YOU'RE 2 GAMES AWAY FROM THE FINAL!

THE BEAST IS QUIETLY BURNING WITH SPIRIT— THE DECISIVE CLASH IS ABOUT TO START!!

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IT IS THE 9TH DAY OF SENBATSU,

WITH ITS HEATED QUARTERFINAL GAMES, AND THE STADIUM IS ALMOST FULLY PACKED.

Previously: The opponents in the 3rd round are the summer champions Komadai Fujimaki. Seidou challenges the first on the 9th day of the tournament, determined to win against them!

AND NOW, AT LAST WE'RE ABOUT TO BEGIN THE 4TH MATCH OF THE DAY -

THE GAME DRAWING THE MOST ATTENTION!

青SEIDOU道
巨大藤巻
KOMADAI FUJIMAKI

MATCH 1	MATCH 2	MATCH 3
第一試合	第二試合	第三試合
清正社 6	山守学院 2	白HAKURYUU龍 7
上条学院 5	薬YAKUSHI師 4	好YOSHINAGA永 1
KAMIJOU ACADEMY	YAMAMORI ACADEMY	

SEIDOU HIGH,
FROM TOKYO,
VERSUS
KOMADAI FUJIMAKI,
HOKKAIDO
REPRESENTATIVES.
ON THE HOLY GROUND
THE EXCITEMENT REACHES ITS CLIMAX...
THE SPOTLIGHT GAME BEGINS!!!
THE STARTING SIGNAL WILL BE GIVEN SHORTLY!
THIS NUMBER OF SPECTATORS IS PLAIN CRAZY.
OF COURSE IT IS. AFTER ALL EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE IT WITH THEIR OWN EYES.
THE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN TWO PITCHERS THROWING IN 150S.
THEY BOTH ARE TOUGH CUSTOMERS TO INTERVIEW THOUGH.
青 SEIDOU 道
巨大藤巻
KOMADAI FUJIMAKI
1年生・沢村の物語、『ダイヤのA』第1部①～㉗絶好評発売中!!
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CHAPTER 5
HEAVEN-BLESSED BASEBALL PRODIGY
寺嶋裕二

	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九
	倉持 KAMOCHI	東条 TOUJOU	小湊 KOMINATO	御幸 MIYUKI	降谷 FURUYA	白州 SHIRASU	金丸 KANEMARU	山口 YAMAGUCHI	麻生 ASOU
SEIDOU 青道	3	4	2	1	9	5	3	7	
巨摩	6	5	2	1	3	7	9		
	谷	青	円	本	羽	江	佐々木		
	中	柳	城	郷	生	藤			

AND THEY'RE STARTING FURUYA TODAY AGAIN, HUH...

SEIDOU'S ON THE OFFENSE FIRST.

HERE'S HOPING IT WON'T RAIN.

関西ペイント

THE FIRST ONES TO DEFEND WILL BE KOMADAI FUJIMAKI.

WE WILL NOW INTRODUCE THE PLAYERS BY POSITION.

TO THINK THAT THEY'D GO WITH THAT GUY RIGHT FROM THE START...

WELL, IT WAS PROBABLE ALL ALONG.

ON THE MOUND IS THE PLAYER CARRYING NUMBER 1 ON HIS BACK.

THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME BEING THE STARTING PITCHER IN THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

2ND YEAR ACE, HONGOU MASAMUNE.

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE THE ACES' SHOWDOWN RIGHT FROM THE FIRST INNING...

COACH NITTA GOT A CLUE AND GAVE US WHAT WE WANT TO SEE THE MOST!

LIKE HELL THAT WAS HIS REASON.

HIS CATCHER IS ALSO A 2ND YEAR, ENJOU RENJI.

STILL, COACH NITTA IS KNOWN TO PUT A LOT OF FAITH IN PITCHER RELAY, YOU KNOW.

SO HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR GOING WITH THE ACE RIGHT OFF THE BAT, DON'T YOU THINK?

TOP OF THE FIRST, AND SEIDOU HIGH IS ON THE OFFENSE.

STARTING IT, THE FIRST BATTER, KURAMOCHI-KUN.

EITHER WAY...

I'LL TAKE THIS ANY DAY OVER WAITING FOR THIS GUY TO SHOW UP IN THE LATER INNINGS LOOKING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY

...WE WON'T WIN THIS GAME

UNLESS WE TAKE DOWN THIS PITCHER.

BUT IN THIS AT-BAT, I'LL START SWINGING ON THE FIRST---

BOTH IN THE FIRST AND SECOND ROUND, I STARTED OUT WITH THE BUNTING STANCE,

150km/h

第二話

UWOOOW!

150KM/H ON THE VERY FIRST PITCH~~~~

HONGOU'S TOO CRAZY AWESOME!

That swing didn't lose out!

No!

WORSE STILL, IT WAS AN INCREDIBLY TIGHT BRUSHBACK!

STRIKE TWO!!!

THIRD PITCH, COME!

WILL HE CHOOSE A SLIDER? OR...

LOW AND AWAY ...!!!

THROWING THESE KINDS OF COURSES LIKE IT'S NOTHING IS ONE OF THIS PITCHER'S STRENGTHS.

FOR THIS MATCH, ADJUST YOUR STRIKE ZONE TO BE HIGHER.

A SPLITTER ...

YOU CAN LET PASS ALL THE LOW PITCHES EVEN WHEN YOU'RE CORNERED

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STRIKE-OUT!!!

THE LEADOFF BATTER KURAMOCHI IS TAKEN DOWN WITH A SPLITTER!!!

HH

I WANNA TRY HITTING THAT!

KA HA HA HA

IT GOES TO SHOW JUST HOW IN THE ZONE HIS PITCHES ARE TODAY.

DID YOU SEE THE BOUNCE OF THAT ONE HOPPER?!

JUST SHUT UP

Don't mmf

6

...HMPH.

HE'S BUILT UP A LOT OF FRUSTRATION FROM NOT STARTING IN THE PREVIOUS MATCHES. AND HE'S TAKING OUT IT ON THE BATTERS NOW.

ALL THE IRRITATION.

ALL THE FRUSTRA-TION.

ALL THE COMPETITI-VENESS...

...AS WELL AS

HIS ANGER WITH ME...

HE IS GIFTED WITH

THROUGH HIS PITCHING.

THE ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING ABILITY TO EXPRESS ALL OF HIS FEELINGS

HE TRULY IS

A HEAVEN-BLESSED BASEBALL PRODIGY!

THREE FOR THREE!!!

3 HITTERS FROM THE TOP OF THE SEIDOU LINEUP SHUT OUT JUST LIKE THAT! WHAT A SUPERB OPENER!

MASAMUNE'S TALENT IS BOTTOMLESS... AND FOR THE SAKE OF THIS BOY'S GROWTH. I WILL GLADLY PLAY THE DEVIL.

HERE, AT KOUSHIEN, HE HAS YET TO GIVE UP ANY RUNS.

THIS IS WHAT THE PITCHING OF KOMADAI'S HONGOU MASAMUNE IS LIKE!

MIYUKI. FIRST, THE OPENER.

DON'T FALL BACK ON THE DEFENSIVE.

FOR KOMINATO TO SO THOROUGHLY FAIL TO PUT HIS BAT TO THE BALL...

BUT IF WE CAN'T FIND WAYS TO HIT THOSE FASTBALLS OF HIS, WE WON'T SCORE ANY RUNS.

IF YOU SHOW ANY WEAKNESS, THEY'LL BE SURE TO EXPLOIT IT

YEAH!

SO LET US KEEP OUR DEFENSE AIRTIGHT!

THE GAME IS ONLY STARTING!

POOM

FURUYA---! I THINK YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY, BUT FIRST, ONE BATTER!

TAKE THE OUTS ONE BY ONE!!!

KOMADAI'S STRONG-ARMED ATTACK!

153km/

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CHAPTER 6
SPRING SNOW

寺嶋裕二

Previously: The quarterfinal against Komadai. In the 1st inning, the opposing pitcher, Hongou, struck out 3 batters from the Seidou lineup. Furuya, on the other hand had his 153km/h pitch hit all the way to left field...
CITIZEN
UMPIRES
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電機オーロラビジョン
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KOMADAI FUJIMAKI

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THIRD BASEMAN, KANEMARU, SUCCESSFULLY STOPS THIS POWERFUL HIT.

TOKYO

YEAH!

AND NOW SEIDOU HAS FINALLY GOTTEN 3 OUTS!

Phew

DESPITE RUNNERS ON BASE, THE 8TH BATTER, ETOU, IS RETIRED WITHOUT ANY MORE LOST RUNS.

HE IS FURUYA SATORU, THE ACE FOR SEIDOU HIGH.

SEIDOU 道 0 0 巻 2 0 0 0

THE PITCHER HAS BEEN SHOWING STEADFAST AND DEDICATED PITCHING.

AFTER HAVING GIVEN UP 2 RUNS IN THE FIRST INNING,

THE 3RD BATTER WAS WALKED, THE 4TH ONE STRUCK OUT

BUT THE 5TH BATTER, ENJOU, HIT BETWEEN RIGHT AND CENTER AND BROUGHT HIS TEAM 2 RBI AT ONCE

THE LEADOFF GOT ON BASE ON A HIT.

THEN, AFTER A FAILED HIT-AND-RUN, HE MADE IT TO SECOND

Hmm...

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DEFENSE'S SPLIT SECOND HOLDUP IN GETTING THE BALL TO THE CATCHER, EVEN THE FIRST BASE RUNNER MADE IT HOME.

THEY SURE SCORED IN NO TIME AT ALL.

MIYUKI-KUN IS CALLING GAMES FOR HIM EFFICIENTLY, TOO.

HIS PITCHES ARE STILL ON THE WILD SIDE, BUT THAT, TOO, IS ONE OF HIS PECULIAR TRAITS AS A PITCHER.

YEAH. THE DEFENSE ALSO RALLIED NICELY.

FURUYA-KUN SEEMS TO HAVE STABILIZED.

ALTHOUGH HE LOST 2 RUNS, HE IS DOING GOOD FULFILLING HIS ROLE AS THE ACE.

2 RUNS...

BUT STILL...

THOSE 2 RUNS ARE WEIGHTY.

THE ONLY SEIDOU HITTER TO GET ON BASE SO FAR WAS SHIRASU, ON A WALK.

TOP OF THE 5TH, AND IT IS SEIDOU HIGH'S TURN TO PLAY OFFENSE.

SEIDOU HIGH STILL CAN'T FIND WAYS TO LAND A HIT.

UP TO BAT, THE 5TH BATTER, FURUYA-KUN.

ALRIGHT!

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御 降
MIYUKI FURUYA
幸 谷
2 1
5 2 1

SWING YOUR HEART OUT, FURUYAA!!!

IF YOU CONNECT, SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN!!!

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO LAND A HIT AND START THE LONG AWAITED COUNTERATTACK.

I WILL TAKE BACK WITH MY OWN HANDS THE RUNS I LOST.

CAREFUL, MASAMUNE, THIS GUY CAN HIT A HOMER.

OH WELL, NO WAY HE'S GONNA LET HIS GUARD DOWN WITH THIS HITTER, EH...

-3 YEARS PRIOR-

NOT MASAMUNE WHO HATES LOSING MORE-THAN ANYTHING...

GOOD JOB, MASA-MUNE.

NICE GAME!

GAME SET!

STRIKE-OUT!

HE'S IMPUDENT, BUT THE STUFF HE THROWS SURE IS GOOD.

HE'S ONLY A 2ND YEAR, TOO.

SO THIS IS HONGOU FROM AOBA MIDDLE SCHOOL, HUH.

OHH, THAT GUY, HUH! HE SURE WAS!

FURUYA SATORU FROM TOMAKOMA MIDDLE, I MEAN.

AH, BUT, WASN'T THAT GUY THROWING FASTER THAN HONGOU?

HONGOU REALLY IS SOMETHING ELSE.

SPEAKING OF, I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT FURUYA LATELY

DID HE STOP APPEARING IN GAMES, OR SOMETHING?

COMPARED TO HIM, HONGOU IS MEH..

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE ELSE THROW THAT KIND OF PITCHES THOUGH.

BUT THE CATCHER COULDN'T CATCH HIS PITCHES, SO IT WASN'T MUCH OF A GAME FOR HIS TEAM.

I HAVE TO WONDER IF A GUY AS AWESOME AS THAT ACTUALLY EXISTS...

BUT, WELL... IF HE'S REALLY THAT AMAZING, SOONER OR LATER WE'RE BOUND TO COME ACROSS HIM IN A GAME.

IN THE END, IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS WE NEVER DID MEET HIM...

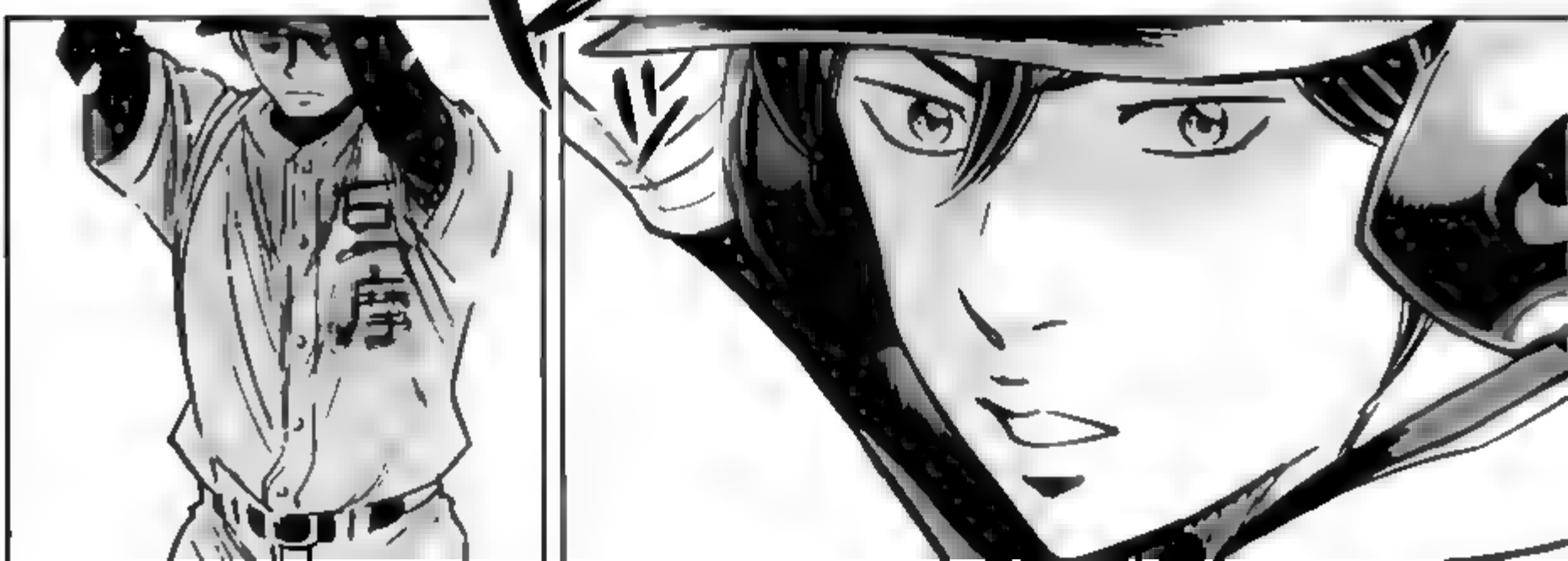
BUT... IN LAST YEAR'S FALL, DURING THE JINGU TOURNAMENT ...

THE PITCHER WITH JERSEY NUMBER 1, WHO CAME OUT TO RELIEVE...

Wow

...WAS THAT GUY.

MASAMUNE SEEMED TO HAVE SENSED SOMEHOW THAT IT REALLY WAS HIM.



A WHITE BALL ROLLING ALONG PURE WHITE SNOW?

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN

Hey... That's...

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN

THE DEVIL OF A MAN, WHO HAD SOLD HIS SOUL TO BASEBALL?

TIME TO PRACTICE.

ALL RIGHT. THERE GOES TODAY'S SNOW.

WE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM HOKKAIDO

NOT TO HAVE FUN PLAYING BASEBALL.

WE'RE HERE, AT KOUSHIEN,

TO CLAIM THE CHAMPION-SHIP PENNANT.

LIKE HELL YOU BIG CITY WIMPS
CAN EVER STOP US!
THE CHAMPIONS' YELL ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE SACRED GROUNDS!
STRIKE! BATTER OUT!

THE CHAMPIONS ARE BURNING WITH SPIRIT.

THIS PITCHER WILL PROVE THAT HE IS THE STRONGEST.

王者の誇り 最強なり!!

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CHAPTER 7
IN CONSONANCE

寺嶋裕二

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GLAY・TERU&福岡ソフトバンクホークス・多賀屋大選手!!

SNOW...?

SLEET?

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テレビ東京系ネット他で放送中!!

ダイヤのA

BUSH

IT WAS MY IMAGINATION, THEN?

NO, NO. IMPOSSIBLE NOT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

I COULD'VE SWORN IT WAS SNOWING FOR A MOMENT

OO--SHI!

YOU'RE SEEING IT, YOU'RE TOTALLY SEEING IT!!!

Previously Seidou lost 2 runs in the first inning. They are determined to get them back but due to Komadai's Hongou's overwhelming pitching, the lineup remains listless.

AIM CAREFULLY AND NAIL IT, HARUCCHI!

THE GAME IS ONLY REALLY STARTING!

AND IT GOES STRAIGHT TO THE THIRD BASEMAN.

NICE PITCH, MASA-MUNE!

HELL YEAH!

ONE DOWN!

NICE PLAY THERE, THIRD!

青 SEIDOU 道 0 0 0 0 0 0
巨大藤巻 KOMADAI FUJIMAKI 2 0 0 0 0 0

UMPIRES

1 OUT!

DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR THEM, HUH.

STILL NO HITS FOR SEIDOU, THEN?

The hit itself wasn't bad!

So just don't m—!

NO WAY ANYONE CAN HIT OFF HONGOU TODAY.

THE BREAK OF HIS SPLITTER IS JUST TOO MUCH TO HANDLE.

AND NOW, THE 4TH BATTER, MIYUKI, AND HIS THIRD TIME UP TO BAT IN THIS GAME.

OHHHH! A SPLITTER ON THE FIRST PITCH!

ANYONE WOULDA SWUNG AT THAT...

ENDING THE GAME WITH NO HITS AND NO RUNS.

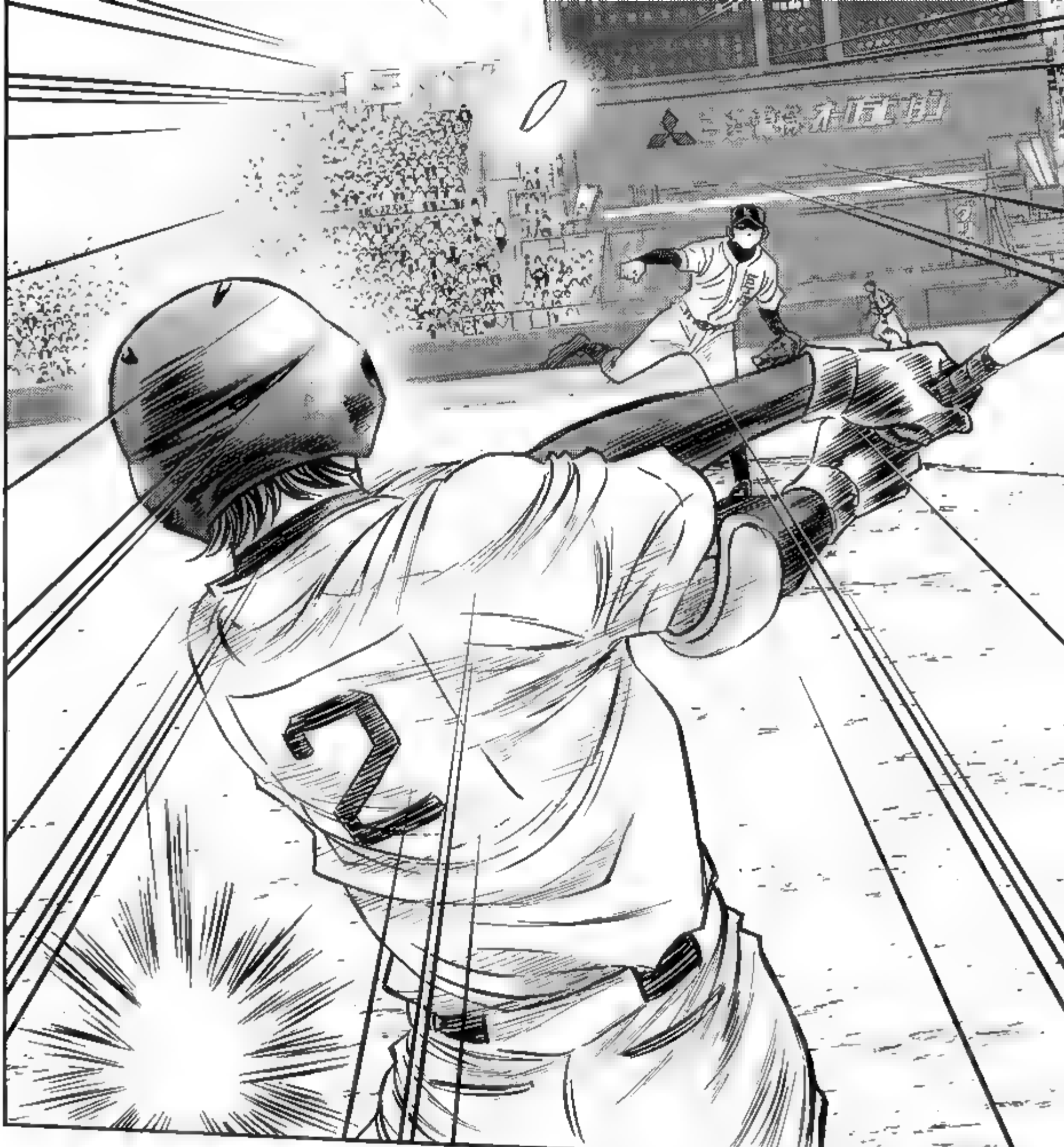
ONLY 3 INNINGS LEFT NOW.

IF THEY DON'T HIT ASAP, THEY'LL BE IN DEEP SHIT FOR REAL,

THEN DON'T MAKE ANY MORE PATHETIC SIGHT THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.

THAT WOULD BE ENTERTAINING IN ITS OWN RIGHT, TO BE SURE, BUT...

YOU AND YOUR TEAM ARE STANDING THERE AS TOKYO REPRESEN-TATIVES, RIGHT?



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THE CAPTAIN DID IT --!!!

ALRIGHT! THE FIRST HIT!!!

I'M NOT LETTING IT END LIKE THIS.

NOT WHEN OUR ACE'S PITCHING ISN'T LOSING OUT TO YOURS.

UP TO BAT, THE 5TH BATTER, PITCHER, FURUYA-KUN.

THE QUESTION IS HOW MUCH, IF AT ALL, THEY CAN RATTLE THEIR OPPONENTS WITH THIS RUNNER.

NOTHING WILL BE WORSE FOR THEM IF HE MESSES IT UP THOUGH

WHAT NOW, A SACRIFICE BUNT?

POSSIBLE, BUT THEN AGAIN, THEY'RE 2 RUNS DOWN.

HE WENT AND FORCED A HIT!

IT GOES THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND!

WHOA!

THE BASEMAN ACTUALLY STOPPED IT!!!

SORRY, MASAMUNE! A DOUBLE PLAY WAS APPARENTLY A BIT TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR HERE!

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE THOUGH, WE GOT 2 OUTS NOW!

SECOND BASEMAN
CAPTAIN
NISHI HIDEO

OUT AT FIRST BASE, ALTHOUGH THE RUNNER ADVANCES TO SECOND.

Ugh

THUMBS UP

AND YOUR CAPTAIN, TOO!

Hmph

I'M YOUR SENPAI, YOU KNOW!

SPARE ME A GLANCE AT LEAST!

AIRTIGHT DEFENSIVE PLAYS, HONED UPON THE SNOW,

IT'S 2 OUTS!

MASA-MUNE, 2 OUTS!

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

COUPLED WITH THE FIELDERS DOING THEIR JOB TO SUPPORT THEIR ACE! THIS IS WHAT KOMADAI FUJIMAKI IS LIKE!

ALTHOUGH IT'S ALREADY 2 OUTS, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS GAME SEIDOU HIGH HAS A RUNNER IN SCORING POSITION.

CAN THEY CAPITALIZE ON THIS CHANCE AND TURN IT INTO A TANGIBLE RESULT?

A STRIKEOUT SWINGING!

AND IT HITS THE GROUND!

KOMADAI'S HONGOU GIVES UP NO RUNS IN YET ANOTHER INNING!

Nmu mu muh

NOTHING IS OVER YET!

LET US KEEP OUR DEFENSE TIGHT AND CAREFUL IN THIS INNING AND CONNECT IT TO OUR NEXT ATTACK!

2 HITTERS RETIRED ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

THIS PITCHER IS KEEPING UP AS WELL, PRODUCING 10 SPLENDID STRIKEOUTS IN A ROW!!!

AND HIS PITCHING IN THE 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH INNINGS WAS NOTHING SHORT OF PERFECT!

Tch!

KAHAHA I wanna try hitting that

HE'S STEPPING UP HIS GAME EACH INNING,

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS MATCH.

SEISEI

OH, WOW.

THAT PITCHER SURE IS GOOD.

HMPH... LIKE THIS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHICH TEAM IS WINNING.

AND NOW, WE HAVE ONLY 2 INNINGS LEFT.

CAN SEIDOU HIGH CATCH UP?

SPARKS FLY IN THIS INTENSE PITCHER FACEOFF!

OVERWHELMING POWER AND OVERFLOWING CONFIDENCE-- THE ACE, MONGOU, CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE SUPERB PITCHING!

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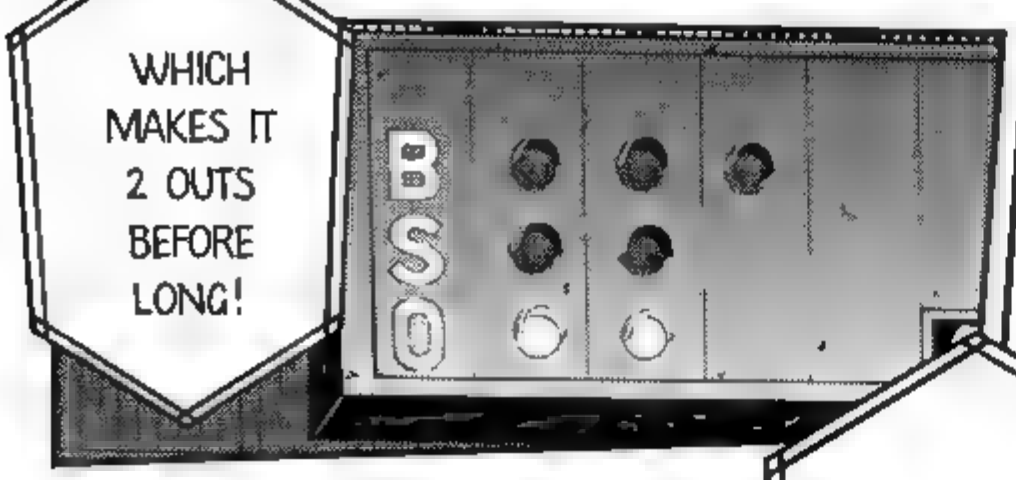
CHAPTER 8
SIDELINER

寺嶋裕二



WHICH MAKES IT 2 OUTS BEFORE LONG!

THE PINCH HITTER, MAEZONO-KUN, IS RETIRED ON A FLY TO LEFT FIELD,

Previously: Seidou is still hitless save for Miyuki's 1 hit. With 2 innings left, can Sawamura throw his wholehearted support behind Furuya who continues to show great pitching.. ?

UP TO BAT, THE 9TH BATTER, AS---

AND HE'S STRUCK OUT SWINGING IN NO TIME AT ALL-----!

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KOMADAI'S HONGOU RECORDS YET ANOTHER O TO THE SCOREBOARD

IN THIS INNING AGAIN WITH HIS MASTERFUL PITCHING!

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巨摯

巨大

DID HE SWITCH TO AN EVEN HIGHER GEAR?

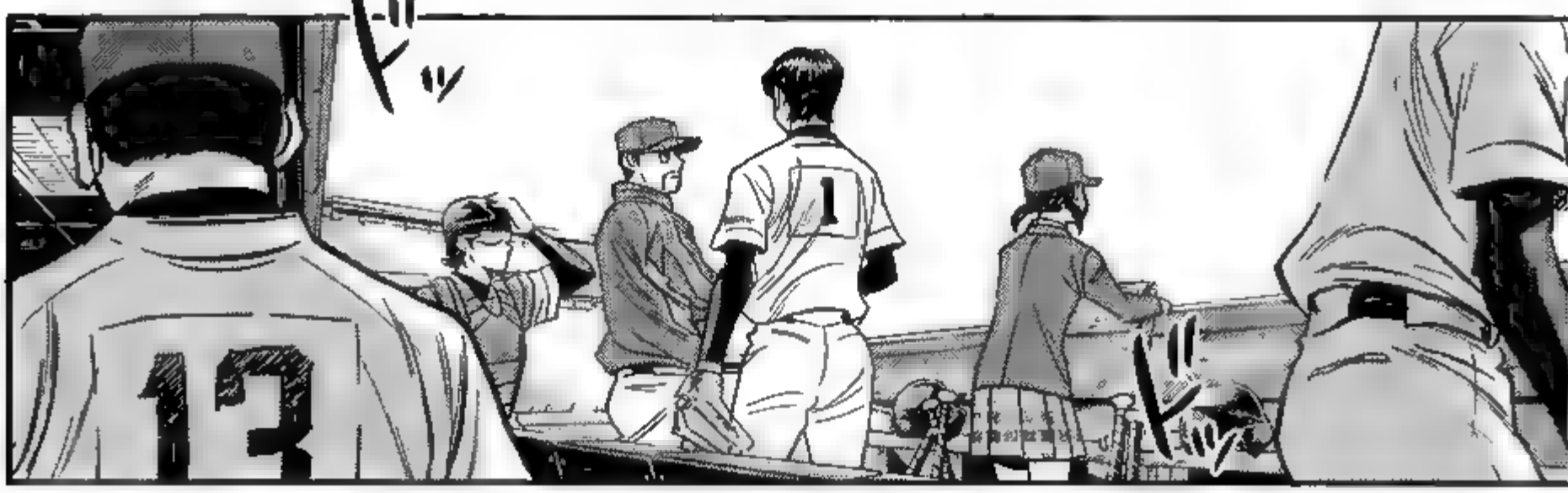
THE GUY TRULY KNOWS NO BOUNDS...

青道

IF WE CAN'T CATCH UP IN THE 9TH INNING,

THIS WILL BE THE LAST WE'LL SEE OF THE KOUSHIEN MOUND...

ONLY 1 MORE TURN ON ATTACK LEFT...



SEIDOU HIGH HAS A 2 RUN GAP TO CLOSE,

SO OBVIOUSLY THEY WILL WANT TO KEEP LOST RUN COUNT AT 0 IN THIS INNING AGAIN IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR ATTACK IN THE 9TH INNING THAT WILL START WITH THE TOP OF THEIR LINEUP.

THERE IS NO OBJECTIVE REASON TO RELIEVE HIM.

NO WAY THEY CAN SWITCH HIM HERE.

SO THEY LET HIM CONTINUE TO PITCH, HUH

FURUYA SATORU IS ON HIS WAY TO TAKE THE MOUND IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 8TH,

AND THE BLEACHERS GREET HIS APPEARANCE WITH A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

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WE CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS.

FURUYA'S PITCHING'S BEEN THIS INCREDIBLE.

WE STILL GOT THE 9TH INNING.

YOU'RE UP AGAINST THEIR 9TH BATTER!

SO FIRST, LET'S CAREFULLY GET THEIR LEADOFF OUT, FURUYAA!!!

DEFENSE, PLEASE BACK HIM UP WITH EVERYTHING YOU GOT!

WE'RE THE ONES IN THE LEAD HERE, YET WE KEEP LETTING THEM KICK OUR BUTT IN THE SECOND HALF! WE CAN'T LEAVE THINGS LIKE THIS, NOW CAN WE?!

THIS IS IT, GUYS!

LET'S DRIVE IN MORE RUNS AND CHOKE THE REMAINING LIFE OUTTA THEM!

YEAH!!!

SEDIA

GET IT STARTED, SASAKI!!!

FURUYA...

YOU...

HIS PITCH COUNT IS OVER 120 NOW

AND YET, DESPITE THAT... HE KEEPS GETTING BETTER, AS IF IN CONSONANCE WITH HONGOU...

JUST HOW FAR ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?!

154km/h

TOKYO

Tch!

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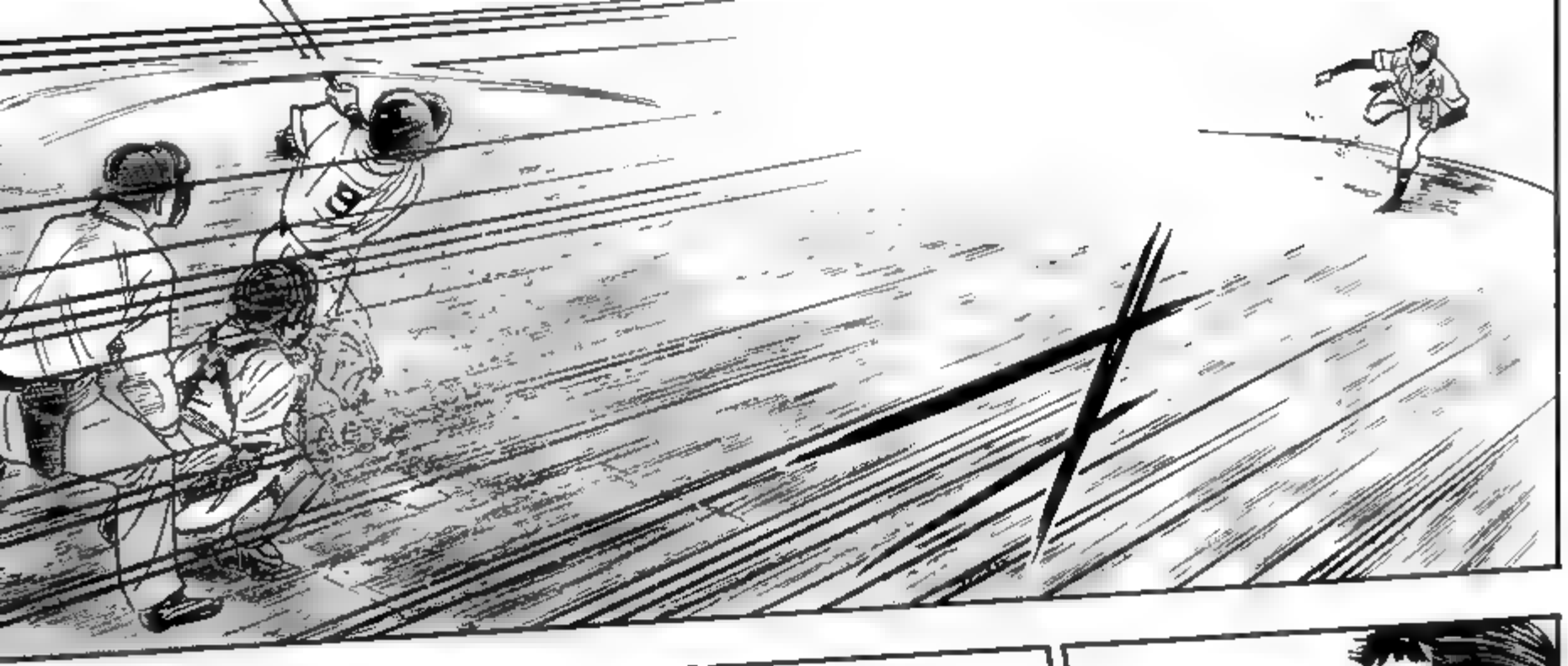
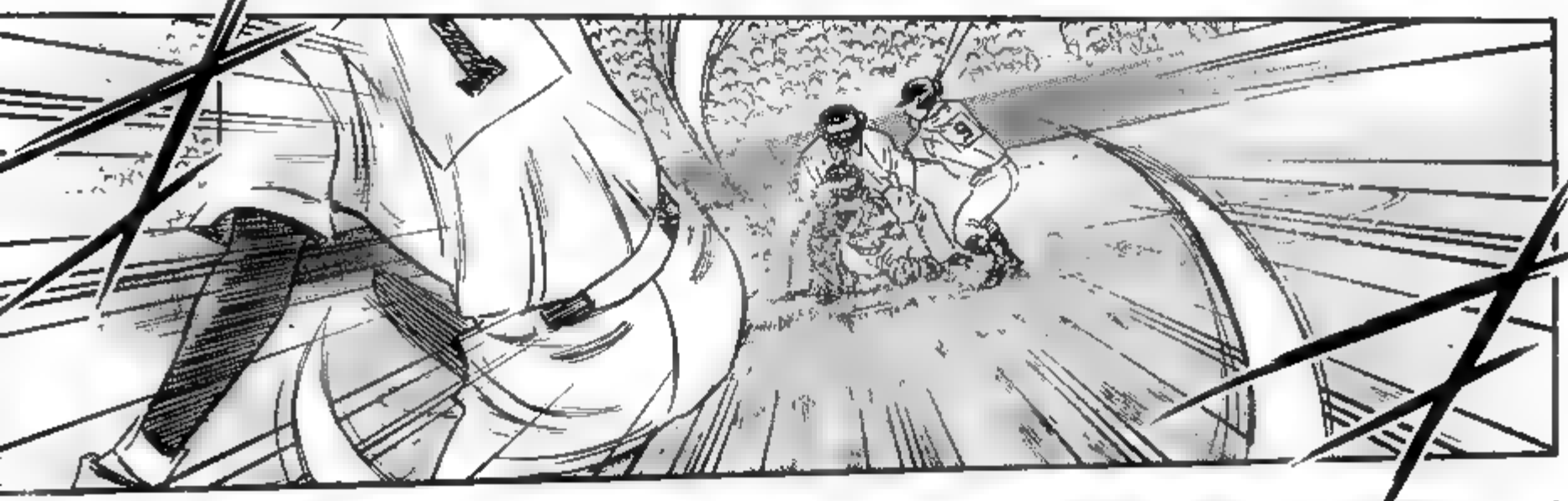
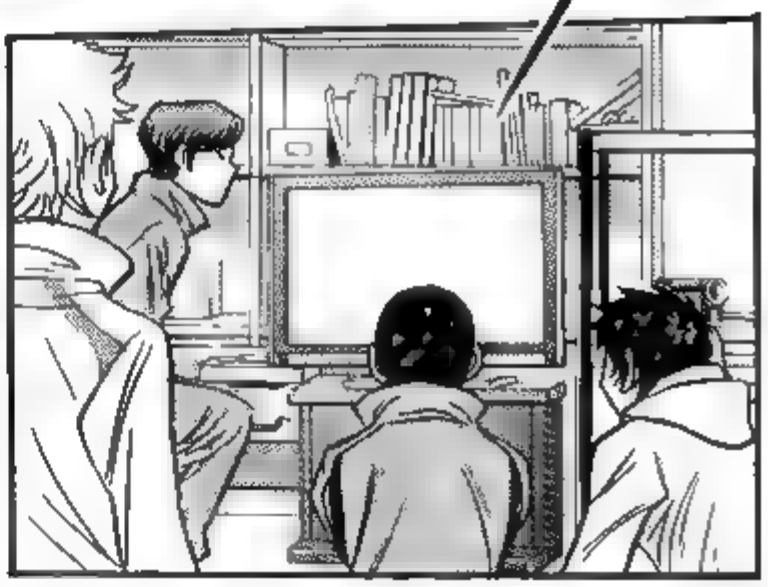


SEISEI





Wow
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OW!

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I BET THROWING A 160KM/H ONE ISN'T AT ALL IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS GUY, NO?!
HE'S A REAL MONSTER OR WHAT!!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE TWO PITCHERS!
HE'S NOT LOSING TO HONGOU!!!
WHOOPING 11 IN A ROW!!!
JUST HOW MANY CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS DOES THIS MAKE?
18
17
大阪
JA共済
住友ベーグライト

IN THE DUSK, EXULTANT CHEERS
RESOUND THROUGHOUT
THE SACRED STAGE...

KOUSHIEN, THE GOAL OF EVERY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYER. NUMEROUS EXCITING GAMES BEGAN FROM HERE...

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CHAPTER 9

THE DAY OF THE BEGINNING

寺嶋裕二

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Previously In the 3rd round of the Koushien tournament a fierce pitcher duel unfolded between Seidou and Komadai's aces, with only 2 innings left before long. The ones to win this red hot battle are

CITIZEN

UMPIRES

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上条学院 5	東 陽 4	好 永 1

三菱電機 オーロラビジョン

三菱電機 オロビョン

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

I WON'T LET IT END JUST YET.

I WILL CONNECT IT TO THE NEXT BATTER.

TO MIYUKI-SENPAI!

SENPAI!

SO BOTH PITCHERS, HONGOU-KUN AND FURUYA-KUN, PITCHED THE WHOLE GAME, IN THE END.

THE ONLY RUNS GIVEN UP WERE THE TWO IN THE FIRST INNING.

SEIDOU ONLY MANAGED TO SCORE ONE HIT, MIYUKI-KUN'S,

BUT THEN AGAIN, IN THE SECOND HALF KOMADAI'S BATTERS COULD NOT FIND WAYS TO HIT OFF FURUYA-KUN EITHER.

IF IT WERE NOT FOR THOSE TWO RUNS IN THE BEGINNING, THE ENDRESULT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYTHING.

BOTH TEAMS CAME TO RELY ON PITCHER RELAY TO WIN THROUGH THE ROUNDS TILL NOW, BUT IN THIS MATCH, TILL THE BITTER END, THEY LEFT IT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ACES.

THAT'S HOW COMPETITIVE A PITCHER DUEL THIS WAS.

DAMN! YOU ONE-UPPED US ALRIGHT.

YEAH, BUT WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR PITCHER AT THE END!

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SPEAKING OF, OUR ACE'S NOT HALF-BAD EITHER, NO?

"HALF-BAD" DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE IT.

HE'S SO STUCK-UP, THOUGH.

LIKE FOR REAL.

DON'T YOU LOSE TO ANYONE

UNTIL WE PLAY YOU AGAIN!

YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT..

WE'LL SEND YOU PACKING ALL OVER AGAIN!

YOU GOT IT!

HMPH

HEY, MASAMUNE ...!

HE'S HOLDING HIS HAND OUT TO YOU!

THAT'S A FORMIDABLE ACHIEVE-MENT!!!

PLEASE TAKE PRIDE IN IT!

HEY!

YOU'VE WON AGAINST US,

S-SURE...

Sorry...

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TOKYO

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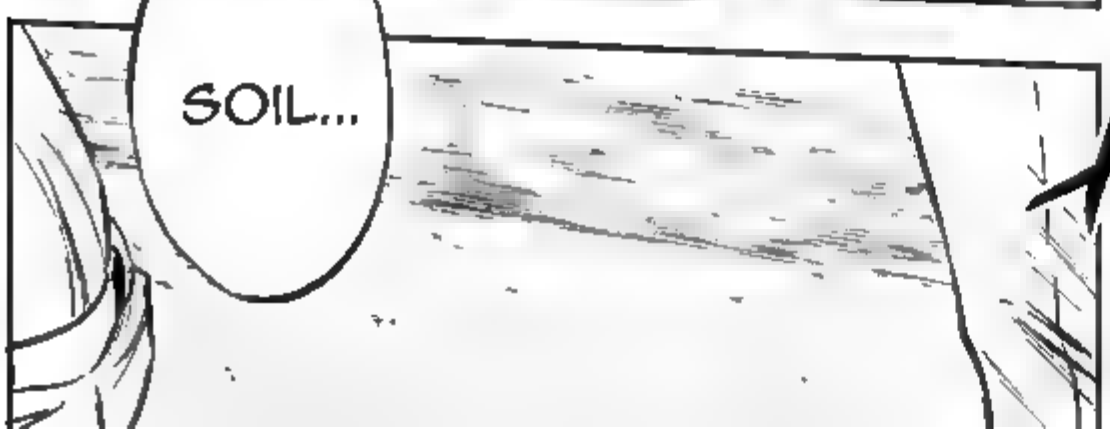
SOIL...

THE KOUSHIEN SOIL...

IT'S OK TO TAKE SOME OF IT BACK WITH US, RIGHT?

TOKYO

NOT MANY DO THAT IN THE SPRING, THOUGH?

THERE'S STILL THE SUMMER KOUSHIEN, AFTER ALL.

TAKING THE SOIL NOW IS LIKE JINXING YOURSELF THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK HERE AGAIN.

...YEAH, I GUESS.

DO YOU WANT IT?

JA共済
住友ベクライト
大成建設
18
生命

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

IF YOU WANT SOME SOIL, TAKE FROM IN FRONT OF THE DUGOUT

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

EH?

TOKYO

DAMN...

"TOMORROW", MY ASS...

IN THIS MATCH,

THERE WAS NO ROOM AT ALL FOR ME TO STEP IN.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I REFLECT...

OR HOW MUCH I PREPARE...

...IF I DON'T SHOW EVERYTHING I'VE GOT "HERE AND NOW",

THE CHANCE, ONCE WASTED, WON'T COME MY WAY AGAIN...

WILL BE ALL THAT'LL BE LEFT TO ME...

AND WATCHING FROM THE BULLPEN

The bullpen's soil...?

I WON'T LET MYSELF

TO FORGET THIS FRUSTRATION...

ON THAT MOUND ONCE AGAIN...

IN ORDER TO GET TO STAND

Seiaka

THANK YOU!!!

KOUSHIEN TOURNAMENT

QUARTERFINAL

SEIDOU - KOMADAI FUJIMAKI

(WEST TOKYO) (SOUTHERN HOKKAIDO)

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THEY BID FAREWELL TO THE SPRING OF CHALLENGE, EACH WITH DIFFERENT FEELINGS IN ITS WAKE...

Special Thanks

Raws

CG

Redrawer

Nazo no Seibutsu

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Ace of Diamond

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